Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 18 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Jan 2023 at 12:43

Confidence: High for the cold conditions continuing through the next few days then a transition to milder weather over the weekend. The details and timing of the transition will be the main forecasting challenge.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Jan 2023: Bright spells and a few snow showers. Breezy and very cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Jan 2023

Weather: Clear or sunny spells and a few sleet or snow showers, the showers mainly across the western side of the National Park. The odd one could be heavy but will tend to become less frequent through the afternoon then die out in the evening. Feeling bitterly cold.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 80% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility between showers. Suddenly very poor as snow showers come through with patchy cloud and fog above 500 or 600m but becoming less frequent late in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/22 W	17/24 W	17/25 NW	16/23 NW	18/26 NW	18/26 NW	15/23 NW	15/24 NW	11/17 W
300	9/18 W	10/20 W	9/20 W	9/19 W	11/23 NW	9/20 NW	7/18 W	8/18 NW	7/14 W
Valley	8/17 W	9/19 W	7/16 W	8/18 W	10/22 NW	8/20 W	7/18 W	8/19 NW	7/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8
300	-1/-6	-1/-5	-0/-4	0/-4	1/-3	1/-2	0/-3	-0/-4	-1/-4
Valley	-1/-5	-0/-5	-0/-4	0/-4	2/-2	2/-1	1/-2	0/-3	-0/-4
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	200m	300m	300m	400m	300m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold, especially in exposure to the strong northwesterly breeze above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 17 Jan 2023	0.2mm	0.6mm	1.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 19 Jan 2023

Weather: Clear spells overnight with wintry showers dying out and a widespread frost developing. A mainly dry and bright day but some thicker cloud, staying above the summits, may spread up from the southwest for a while.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly very good visibility. A few patches of low cloud mainly early in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 4C rising to 2 or 3C.
At 600m: Minus 4C rising to Minus 1C during daytime.
Freezing level: Valley level, rising to 400m during daytime.

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